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In re patent application

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Applicant: Denis P. Snider et al

Title: *Methods and Compositions Containing Antigens Having a Targeting Moiety Specific for Antigen Presenting Cells for Intranasal Immunization*

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

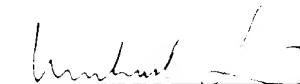
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By the Notice of Abandonment dated September 15, 1997, the Office advised that this application is abandoned apparently for a failure to file a response to an Office Action dated February 5, 1997.

No such Office Action has been received in this Office and hence one could not response thereto. Petition is hereby made to withdraw the holding of abandonment and to reissue the Office Action with a current date. The prescribed fee is enclosed.

A log of incoming mail from the PTO is maintained and this log has been reviewed for the whole month of February, but no entry has been located with respect to this application.

It must be presumed, therefore, that the Office Action has been lost in the mail. Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the abandonment should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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